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In re Continuation Application of

Kent A. Louviere

Group Art Unit: 7692

U. S. Serial No.:

Date Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan

Title: "Method of Making a Plurality of Interconnected Vials"

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 09/594,528, filed on 14 June 2000 by Inventor, Kent A. Louviere entitled "Method of Making a Plurality of Interconnected Vials".

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on                      under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

X 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. The filing fee is calculated based on the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		✓ Small Entity		Other than A Small Entity	
For	After Amendment	Before Amendment	Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee		n/a		n/a	\$ 375			\$750
Total Claims	11	n/a	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ n/a	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
Indep Claims	3	n/a	0	x \$ 42 =	\$ n/a	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
0	Multiple dependent claim presented			+ \$140 =	\$ n/a	or	+ \$280 =	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.				Total	\$ 375	or	Total	\$

X 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1822.

X 4. A check in the amount of \$375 is enclosed.

     5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

X 6. Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

This application is a      continuation-in-part  
X continuation of application no. 09/594,528 filed 14 June  
2000, which is a continuation-in-part of application no.  
09/054,905 filed on 3 April 1998, which is now U. S. Patent  
6,101,791.  
     division

X 7. A verified statement of small entity was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired. A copy of the original small entity is attached.

     8. Priority of application Serial No.              filed on              and co-pending priority continuation application filed on in      is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

     9. The prior application is assigned of record to

X 10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
C. Dean Domingue and Robert L. Waddell.

- ☐ 11. Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.
- ☒ 12. A true copy of the parent application (Serial No. 09/594,528) as filed is enclosed including a copy of the Declaration and Small Entity Status filed in the parent application. The application contains thirty-nine (39) pages including the Specification, Claims and Abstract, and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ 13. Foreign priority is claimed from \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 14. It should be noted that a Petition for One(1)-month extension of time for response with fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is being filed in the parent case simultaneously with this Continuation Application. A copy of the petition is attached.

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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-March-2004



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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that the attached Continuation Application Transmittal Letter; Preliminary Amendment; copy of Original Application (including 39 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract); 16 sheets of drawings; copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney; copy of Small Entity Status; check in the amount of \$375 and stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22513-1450.

  
Gloria Richard